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MRS. E. M. WILLIAMS
109 UNION AVENUE
NORTHFIELD, MINN.

August 1, 1922

Dear Mr. Secretary,

Dr. Howard Robinson of Carleton College wrote you on my behalf of a coin which belonged to my late husband and which I wish to dispose of. I propose to send it to you to-morrow by registered mail as you suggest with the understanding that any offer you may receive for it shall be referred to me for consideration. I have no one to whom I care to give it.

Mr. Williams was pastor before our marriage of the Congregational Church of Austin, Minn. He took his meals with a Mrs. King from whom he bought this coin as a help to her. The Rev. Mr. Eddy, a missionary of the Am. Board of Foreign Missions, 14 Beacon St., Boston, Mass. was her

brother and brought her this coin from Syria. Mr. Williams told me that it was dug up somewhere near Sidon. Such a find of hidden treasure is referred to by Rev. W. A. Thompson in "The Land and the Book" Harper Bros. and a reproduction of it is there. I gave away our copy; I should say it was described in the Second Volume. Mr. Williams was in Austin about 1868–1870. ~~to~~ and of course all these people are gone. The Am. Board may have some record of Mr. Eddy in their files.

MRS. E. M. WILLIAMS
109 UNION AVENUE
NORTHFIELD, MINN.

I tell you this to show that we believe the coin to be genuine. Prof. Robinson is much interested in it. The writing on the little box is in my husband's hand.

I have delayed writing to hear from Chicago; a wedding has prevented this.

Sincerely yours
Alice J. Williams

(Mrs. E. M.)

Carleton College has no numismatic collection.

Aug. 8, 1922.

Mrs. E. M. Williams,
109 Union Ave., Northfield, Minn.

Dear Madam:-

Your letter, and the gold stater of Philip of Macedon of which you write, have both come to hand. The piece is unquestionably genuine, but as these pieces were minted in large numbers, as you doubtless know, they are not uncommon. I have shown the piece to a collector of this series, and he tells me that it is worth twenty-five dollars, and that if you are qilling to dispose of it for that sum, he will send you a cheque for it. I shall hold the coin until I receive your reply.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

MRS. E. M. WILLIAMS
109 UNION AVENUE
NORTHFIELD, MINN.

August 11, 1922

Sydney P. Noe
Secretary Am. Numismatic Society.
New York City.

Dear Mr. Noe.

Your letter of August 8th acknowledging the receipt of my own and of the gold coin of Philip of Macedon is at hand.

May I ask you to retain the coin for the present? If I find that a similar value, $25.00, is put upon it in Chicago I shall prefer to give it away.

I had thought that I was holding ~~forbidden~~ a more valuable coin which I ought to sell.

Thanking you for your courtesy and regretting the trouble I have already given I am. Sincerely yours

Alice T. Williams

August 15th, 1922

Mrs. E. M. Williams
109 Union Avenue
Northfield, Minn.

Dear Madam:

In response to your letter of August 11th, we are sending the gold stater herewith by registered mail. Kindly acknowledge same.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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Enc.

MRS. E. M. WILLIAMS
109 UNION AVENUE
NORTHFIELD, MINN.

Aug. 28, 1922

Mr. Sydney P. Roe,
Secretary A. H. Society
New York City:

Dear Mr. Roe,

The return Registry card will tell you of my receipt of the Slides. Enclosed please find stamps for 20¢ to cover postage in full.

I was rather surprised to receive it as I had asked you to retain it for the present and was about to write that I would accept the offer of 25.00 for it. However I am quite satisfied to retain it till I find a place to put it as a gift. — Regretting the trouble given you, I am

Sincerely yours
Mrs. E. M. Williams

Please excuse a post office
pen which wrought much woe —